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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2007 by filing the present Request For Continued Examination. Enclosed with this Submission is a Petition For a Three Month Extension of Time.

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